

How Prohibition Succeeds in Quebec

What Quebec Business Men Say

License men tell you of failures of prohibition 20 years ago. They tell you of failures of prohibition in towns in Western Canada you never heard of. They point to Kansas and Maine for proof that prohibition does not prohibit. But—here we prove prohibition does prohibit **to-day** in **towns you know well**. Here we prove business is helped. Here we prove No-License is a success—prove it by the signed statements of the leading men in towns in the Province of Quebec.

Read and see the value of prohibition. This is our answer to their stories. Nothing succeeds like success.

PROHIBITION WORKS WELL IN ROCK ISLAND, STANSTEAD AND BEEBE

The undersigned citizens of Rock Island, Stanstead and Beebe hereby certify to the following:

(1) That all licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in these Municipalities were abolished May 1, 1915.

(2) That business conditions have improved under No-License, the purchasing power of the people being increased by the abolition of the license system.

(3) That drunkenness has been very much lessened under No-License. The chronic drunkard seems to have disappeared altogether, and with the abolition of the treating system a serious temptation has been removed from young men.

(4) That there are practically no "blind-piggers" nor "boot leggers". In the very few cases where men attempted to conduct "kitchen bar-rooms" they met speedy justice and went out of business. Hotel accommodation remains practically the same; if any change, it has been improved.

(5) Taken altogether there has been a marked change for the better under No-License. This is shown in the orderliness of the community and the general prosperity of the people.

September 3, 1915.

Name	Occupation	Address
BUTTERFIELD & CO., INC.,	Manufacturers,	Rock Island,
By F. S. Laythe, Asst. Treas.,		
LAY WHIP CO., LTD.,	Manufacturers,	Rock Island,
By T. J. Norris, Treas.,		
TELFORD & CHAPMAN, LTD.,	Manufacturers,	Rock Island,
By J. F. Telford, President,		
TELFORD BROS. GARMENT CO.,	Manufacturers,	Rock Island,
By S. B. Telford,		
GLOBE SUSPENDER CO.,	Manufacturers,	Rock Island,
By B. P. Ball,		

Name	Occupation	Address
JAMES A. GILMORE CO.,	Manufacturers,	Rock Island,
PEERLESS OVERALL CO.,	Manufacturers,	Rock Island,
JOSEPH LOWELL,	Colonial Soap Co.,	Rock Island,
THREE VILLAGES BUILDING ASSOCIATION, LTD.,	Rock Island,	
By J. A. Tilton, Manager,		
L. D. FREGEAU,	Rock Island,	
H. G. DUNCALFE,	Manager,	Rock Island,
J. B. GOODHUE,	Rock Island,	
President Globe Consolidated Mining Co.,		
J A GILMORE,	Mayor,	Rock Island,
E. P. BALL,	Councilor,	Rock Island,
CHAS. R. JENKINS,	Councilor,	Rock Island,
W. E. HAMOND,	Councilor,	Rock Island,
F. W. D. MELLOON,	Merchant, Councilor,	Rock Island,
GEORGE CLARK,	Councilor,	Rock Island,
Dealer in Farm Implements,		
W. M. PIKE & SON,	Merchants,	Rock Island,
KATHAN & HOPKINS,	Merchants,	Rock Island,
By W. C. Hopkins,		
R. J. HUNT,	Hardware Merchant,	Rock Island,
J. A. MANY,	Merchant Tailor,	Rock Island,
J. A. BEGIN,	Merchant Tailor,	Rock Island,
J. T. FLINT,	Druggist,	Rock Island,
R. C. PARSONS & SONS,	Jewelers,	Rock Island,
B. F. STEWART,	Jeweler,	Rock Island,
H. A. THAYER,	Restaurant,	Rock Island,
J. C. HOLLAND,	Printer and Publisher,	Rock Island,
J. M. O'HALLORAN,	Rock Island,	
Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce.		
A. C. McPHEE,	Manager Quebec Bank,	Rock Island,
L. W. HILL,	Rock Island,	
Local Supt. Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.,		
H. M. HOVEY,	Advocate,	Rock Island,
E. W. HOVEY,	Insurance Agent,	Rock Island,
A. H. DREW,	Contractor,	Rock Island,
A. L. FULLER,	Agent Boston & Maine Railroad,	Rock Island,
J. A. BRUNETTE,	Shoemaker,	Rock Island,
BENJAMIN SMITH,	Housepainter,	Rock Island,
RENIHAN BROS.,	Liveryman,	Rock Island,
ENGINE ALLARD,	Blacksmith,	Rock Island,

Name	Occupation	Address
H. F. HALLETT,	Clergyman,	Rock Island,
JOHN McINTOSH,	Granite Dealer,	Stanstead,
GEO. J. TRUEMEN,	Principal	Stanstead College, Stanstead,
W. A. DALY,	Grocer,	Stanstead,
GEO. A. CHANNELL,	Flour and Feed,	Stanstead,
C. B. LIBBY,	Ice Dealer,	Stanstead,
J. H. PAPINEAU,	Blacksmith,	Stanstead,
ALBERT CLARK,	Retired Farmer,	Stanstead,
H. A. BEERWORTH,	Agent	Boston & Maine Railroad, Stanstead,
S. STEVENS,	Insurance and Typewriters,	Stanstead,
	Formerly Manager	Canadian Bank of Commerce,
H. P. STOCKWELL,	M.D.,	Stanstead,
R. O. ROSS,	M.D.,	Stanstead,
J. C. COLBY,	M.D.,	Stanstead,
C. I. MOULTON,	Dentist,	Stanstead,
F. X. CRUVEILLER,	Parish Priest,	Stanstead,
J. H. HEPBURN,	Clergyman,	Stanstead,
T. A. HALPENNY,	Clergyman,	Stanstead,
STANSTEAD BAKERY,	G. K. Muir, Proprietor,	
STANSTEAD GRANITE QUARRIES CO., LTD.,		Beebe,
F. POCOCK,	Perfecto Manufacturing Co.,	Beebe,
AKIN & HOUSE,	Merchants,	Beebe,
E. G. BODWELL,	Merchant,	Beebe,
S. B. NORTON,	Granite Quarries,	Beebe Jct.,
M. P. DIXON,	Sec'y-Treas.,	Beebe,
F. W. CASS,	Manufacturer of Sash and Doors,	Beebe,
F. E. HASELTON,	Hotel Keeper,	Beebe,
CLARENCE A. LORIMER,	Plumber,	Beebe,
GEO. H. HOUSE,	Nurseryman,	Beebe,
CHARLES MAROIS,	Butcher,	Beebe,
C. J. MANNING,	Milk Dealer,	Beebe,
CHARLES BERRY,	Granite Dealer,	Beebe,
J. A. LORIMER,	Plumber,	Beebe,
WM. M. HASELTON,	Granite Dealer,	Beebe Jct.,
CHARLES E. HASELTON,	Granite Dealer,	Beebe,
C. F. BELLAM,	Insurance Agent,	Beebe,
CHARLES VEZINA,	Granite Dealer,	Beebe,
JOHN TYLER,	Section Foreman,	Beebe,
HOEL S. BEEBE,	United States Consul,	Beebe,

WHAT SIXTEEN YEARS OF PROHIBITION HAVE DONE FOR ORMSTOWN

Sixteen years ago (1899) the efforts of the temperance workers, though opposed by many business men, were rewarded by the passing of a prohibitory "by-law", which has been continuously in force since then. Infractions of this law are few and far between, and seldom is a drunken person seen in our streets. More especially is this true since the county of Chateauguy in which Ormstown is situated has also gone "dry". In spite of the gloomy forebodings and predictions of failure of business, there is the unanimous opinion today that business is more prosperous than at any previous time in the history of the town. Municipal improvements have been carried out; our streets are being well paved with macadam and cement, though they said before prohibition that grass would grow in them. Our water and sanitary system is of the most approved order. Prosperity, progress and proficiency are the handmaids of prohibition.

There is adequate hotel accommodation, with two hotels run as temperance houses with better equipment than in the days of the liquor régime.

(Signed)

H. H. CHAMBERS, Mayor,
DOUGALD LANG, Machine Manufacturer,
A. L. GIBSON, Harness Maker,
ARCH McCORMICK, J. P., D.V.S.,
J. H. ORMSBY, Proprietor, "The Bulletin",
JAMES WINTER, Farmer,
THOMAS W. WINTER, J. P., Postmaster,
J. R. CAMPBELL, Merchant,
JAS. FENIGLE & SON, Merchants,
W. H. LEACH, Mgr. Canadian Bank of Commerce,
ALEX. MILLER, Justice of the Peace,
GEO. E. BAIRD, Thos., Baird & Sons, Ltd.,
WM. BRYSON, Merchant Tailor,
ARTHUR BEADIN, A. Beaudin & Sons, Merchants,
HAWES BROS., Bakers,
T. T. FONTAINE, General Merchants,
D. F. McINTYRE, Blacksmith,
W. J. CLELAND, Hotel Keeper,
JOHN MAW, J. P., Shoemaker,

PROHIBITION A SUCCESS IN MANSONVILLE

We, the undersigned business men and residents of Mansonville, hearing that our village has been held up as an example of the failure of prohibition, wish to declare:

- (1). This village came under prohibition on May 1st, 1915, by vote of the municipal council.
- (2). Since that time business has not been injured, but, if anything, has been improved in our village.
- (3). There has been far less drunkenness in our village under prohibition than under license. Our town is much drier under no-license than with license.
- (4). We have never missed the loss of the license fees formerly paid by the license holders to the municipality.
- (5). Taken altogether, we believe prohibition is a success.

Name	Occupation
A. B. BAILEY,	Farmer,
GEO. WILLARD	Last Blocks,
GEO. MARSH,	Farmer,
J. N. LABELL,	Sec'y-Treas. of Town,
E. H. HENDERSON,	M.D., Mayor,
DAVID HALLEY,	Merchant,
B. C. GEORGE,	Tinsmith,
JAS. M. COFFIN,	Anglican Cleric,
REV. P. H. PICARD,	Parish Priest,
L. J. BOIVIN,	Insurance Agent,
ART. LEDUC,	Miller and Grain Merchant,
W. H. JERSEY,	Farmer,
W. H. BORIGHT,	Trader,
W. R. OLIVER,	Oliver Bros., Merchants,
W. H. DAVIS,	Contractor,
CHASE GILMAN,	Merchant,
R. E. JERSEY,	Farmer,
H. RANSOM,	Gentleman,
A. L. SISCO,	Clerk,
M. BRUNDAGE,	Clergyman,

MANY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE FOLLOWED PROHIBITION IN WEST SHEFFORD

We, the undersigned, residents of West Shefford, having been informed that certain false statements are being circulated in Brome County, relative to conditions in West Shefford under No-License, desire to make the following correct statement of conditions, and we hereby give you permission to publish the same at your discretion.

(1). By action of the Municipal Council in 1914 and also in 1915 we have had No-License here since May 1st, 1914.

(2). We find that business in all branches has steadily improved. Our merchants find collections easier to make and the monthly turnover of business increasing.

(3). We have abundant hotel accommodations with both horse and auto livery facilities.

(4). This year the Council has put in a cement sidewalk to the length of one mile and a quarter at a cost of \$4,500.

(5). Other public and private improvements to property have been made that easily aggregate \$20,000.

(6). It is a rare thing to see a drunken man in West Shefford, and this, notwithstanding there are licenses in nearby towns.

The absence of rowdyism and profanity on the streets, which was so common under license, the general orderliness and decency which now prevail, are in marked contrast with previous years.

(7). As to the sale of liquor in West Shefford, we believe our town furnishes an example of a community "going dry" when it voted out the licenses.

(Signed)

Name

Occupation

E. E. PELLETIER, Ptre Curé,

F. W. SCHAFFTER, Anglican Incumbent,

JOSEPH W. OGDEN, Methodist Minister,

O. M. NORMANDIE, Sec'y-Treas.,

P. M. HAYES, Former Sec'y-Treas. Municipal Council,

W. J. TAYLOR, Carriage Maker.

CLARENCEVILLE WOULD NOT RETURN TO LICENCE

We, the undersigned, residents of the parish of St. George de Clarenceville, take pleasure in giivng the following information.

We have a prohibitory by-law, passed by our Municipal Council in March, 1884, and during the 31 years following the promulgation of this by-law we have had no trouble in enforcing our law.

Business has been much improved, and farmers who were badly mortgaged in 1884 have been able to pay their debts, and we seldom see an intoxicated man in our parish. Temperance hotel accommodations are good. We would not return to license law under any consideration.

U. T. CHELTORE, ex-Mayor and Trader,

J. A. TIPPING, Sec'y-Treas.,

P. A. TATRO, Farmer,

A. T. HUNTER, Postmaster and Councilor,

H. GREEN, Retired Farmer,

JAMES COLLINS, Retired Farmer,

E. C. ADAMS, Farmer,

ALEX. F. DERICK, Retired Farmer,

H. A. ROWE, Retired Farmer,

J. K. ELLIOTT, Retired Farmer,

O. M. DERBY, J. P., and Merchant,

A. C. COLLINS, Farmer.